

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

LUIS TEJERO,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY  
ASSOCIATES, LLC and WESTERN  
SURETY COMPANY  
*Defendants,*

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CASE NO.: 1:16-cv-00767-SS

**NOTICE CONCERNING REFERENCE TO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 626(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 73, and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, the following party: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Western Surety Company (Defendants) through counsel: Robbie Malone

hereby (select one):

- ☐ Consents to having a United States Magistrate Judge preside over the trial in this case.
- ☒ Declines to consent to trial before a United States Magistrate Judge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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